

6. (Original) The cable of Claim 1 wherein the polypropylene being a foamed propylene-based polymer.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The A cable of any of the preceding claims wherein the cable having comprising an inner jacketing or sheathing layer and an outer jacketing or sheathing layer, wherein the inner layer being the jacketing or sheathing layer characterized in Claim 1 according to Claims 1 – 6 and the an~~ outer layer comprising an ethylene polymer.

8. (Currently Amended) A cable comprising one or more telecommunication or power transmission media or a core of two or more such media, each medium or core surrounded by at least one jacketing or sheathing layer comprising a coupled impact modified propylene copolymer being characterized by the following formula

$$Y \geq 1.25, \text{ wherein:}$$

Y = a ratio of a melt strength of the coupled polypropylene to the melt strength of the comparable noncoupled polypropylene, comprising a continuous phase and an elastomeric phase, wherein the elastomeric phase being present in an amount of at least about 9 weight percent of the impact modified propylene copolymer, and the propylene copolymer having a relaxation spectrum (RSI) and melt flow (MF) such that $RSI * MF^a$ is greater than about 12 when a is about 0.5.

9. (Currently Amended) A cable comprising one or more telecommunication or power transmission media or a core of two or more such media, each medium or core surrounded by at least one jacketing or sheathing layer comprising a polypropylene homopolymer or copolymer and having a melt strength greater than about 8 centiNewtons.